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SUBJECT: FRELIMO STAR RISING RAPIDLY IN MOZAMBIQUE

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1. FRONT-PAGE OF JULY 31 NOTICIAS CARRIED FOLLOWING:

A) INTERVIEW OF BRIGADEIRO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO QUOTING

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HIM AS FOLLOWS:

(1) HAS ADVISED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO BE CALM AND REMAIN IN MOZAMBIQUE, BECAUSE DEVELOPMENTS WILL GO WELL.

(2) KNOWS FRELIMO WELL SINCE HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH FRELIMO MEMBERS, SOME OF WHOME ARE GOOD FRIENDS OF HIS, HAVE GOOD POLITICAL FORMATION, AND HAVE BEST INTENTIONS FOR MOZAMBIQUE. FRELIMO MEMBERS ARE NOT BLOODTHIRSTY. THEY ASSUME ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT OF FUTURE COUNTRY.

B) REPORT DATED LISBON BUT FROM LM SOURCES STATING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER JUNTA WILL INCLUDE FRELIMO MEMBERS AND OTHER POLITICAL FORCES SUPPORTING FRELIMO (READ DEMOCRATS).

C) LETTER FROM SAMORA MACHEL ADDRESSED TO DEMOCRATS OF MOZAMBIQUE PRAISING THEM FOR EXCELLENT WORK IN PROMOTING MOZAMBIKAN UNITY, COMBATING MULTIPLICATION OF POLITICAL FACTIONS TENDING TO DIVIDE PEOPLE, AND FOR EXPLAINING ACCURATELY FRELIMO'S NATURE AND OBJECTIVES.

2. DR. NORONHA DE ANDRADE, CHIEF OF CABINET OF SECRETARY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION AND TOURISM, INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER JULY 31 REPORTS OF FRATERNIZATION BETWEEN FRELIMO AND MILITARY/CIVILIAN POPULATION (SEE REFTEL) ARE DEFINITELY TRUE AND, ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL DECLARATION HAS BEEN MADE, IT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN FRELIMO MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER JUNTA.

3. FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL PIERRE INFORMED ME THAT LEADING DEMOCRAT, RUI BALTASAR, TOLD HIM YESTERDAY THAT DEMOCRATS WOULD PREFER NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVISIONAL JUNTA GOVERNMENT IN WHICH FRELIMO WILL BE ONLY POLITICAL PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED AS SUCH. (WE TAKE THIS WITH GRAIN OF SALT.) PIERRE BELIEVES FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE TALKS MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN HOLLAND.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW ABOVE REPORTS, WE SURMISE FORMAL CEASE-FIRE AND ANNOUNCEMENT FRELIMO PARTICIPATION IN PROVISIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT UNDER JUNTA PRESIDENT IMMINENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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